

Taylorville, Indian Valley,

Phumas Co., Ind. July 6<sup>th</sup> 1895

Dear Dr. Gray;

Your kind note and  
the report on plants was received  
last mail with many thanks. I went  
up in the mountains this forenoon  
in search of the *Leucoglossum*  
but could not find a solitary  
specimen. I felt so sad and dis-  
appointed about it that I could have  
sat down and cried. I had but a  
single specimen - to me I sent you  
retaining only a leaf and blossom  
by which to identify the plant.

This specimen was collected some  
four or five weeks ago and since  
then the sheep have had a wide  
range and have absolutely des-  
troyed almost every ~~plant~~ <sup>thing</sup>. I know

[116 miles away]

of a locality on the summit between  
this valley and Honey Lake where  
I know I can find it if I shape  
there have not at it <sup>all</sup> up. But  
there's a band of 2,000 (shape)  
there now & I fear it I may not  
be able to find it again this sum-  
mer. I do not however despair  
& will not give it up.

*Lobelia lasiocarpa*, *Euphorbia*,  
*Lonicera*, *Styrax*, *Pedicularis*, *Pachystima*  
*Saxifraga virginensis*, I collected in  
April in Butte county a few  
miles from the Plumas county  
line.

I shall mail you another  
small parcel in a few days &  
will include *Dorlingtonia* &  
flowers.

I rec'd and answered your  
request for specimens for Miss  
Dorlington. I wrote you at the  
time but thinking you might

not have rec'd the letter I  
mention it here. Mr Lemmon  
visited ~~me~~ us a week ago  
and will be in Greenville  
(Indian Valley) to-day or to-  
morrow en route to Lassen's Peak.  
He had a splendid collection with  
him when here - a wagon full  
of plants, I know, when he returns from  
Lassen home to make two or more  
trips to convey all his plants home.  
He is looking quite well. I was  
delighted to observe in Holston  
"Revision of the Genus *Leonurus* &  
descriptions of new plants" Silene  
Lemmonii

I have ~~not~~ written to my  
mother to collect for me fruiting  
specimens of the *Euphorbia*. She  
will most willingly do so as  
she is visiting in the section  
where I collected it.

Most Respectfully Yours,  
E. Palmer Ames.